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BASSANO PUPILS VISIT EDMONTON

A group of 31 junior high school students are home again after an exciting trip the first part of this week.

The students and their teacher, Mrs. Gladys Robinson, toured the oil fields at Leduc, attended a session of the Legislature at the Parliament Buildings in Edmonton, toured various industrial plants and saw a hockey game.

They financed their trip by selling subscriptions for magazines and putting on a successful play in the Community Hall a couple of weeks ago.

PEE WEE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT PLANNED

Arrangements have been completed to hold a Hockey Tournament for all Pee Wee teams wishing to enter. The age group has been decided as 12 years and under. An entrance fee of 25 cents for each player will be charged for the first game in order to qualify for the draw.

The first game will be played on Friday evening, the tournament being completed by Saturday night.

A trophy will be donated by the XL Feed and Supply Limited to the winning rink. It is hoped that other prizes will be donated for individual competition.

Further information may be obtained from John R. Clark.

OUR CHURCHES

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

There will be a special service for Curlers at 7:30 P.M. There will be special music and a special message preached.

Pastor - Rev. F.A. Clare.

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Sunday School 2:00 P.M.

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Organist - Miss Miriam Berry

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Sunday School 10:30 A.M.

Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev L.A. Tiedge

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CATHOLIC LADIES PLAN DANCE

The Ladies Altar Society of Bassano have arranged to hold a St. Patrick's Dance in the Bassano Community Hall on March 16th. The music will be supplied by Joe Berlando's Orchestra.

LOCAL MEN GO FISHING

R.D. Brent and George Mason flew to Vancouver last week to try some deep sea fishing. They returned on Saturday with few fish but reported having a glorious time in the coast weather. We understand the "fish that got away" was so large it took the combined efforts of both men to lose it.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. S.H. Edwards fell and broke her leg on Sunday. After x-rays had been taken it was found the leg had been splintered and an operation was found necessary to wire the fractures together. It is expected that Mrs. Edwards will be confined to the Bassano Hospital for three months.

The winners of the prizes offered by Casoy's Red and White Food Market were as follows:

The television table was won by Mrs. Mary Thompson and the five food hampers were won by Mrs. Sam Moss, Mrs. H. Greenwood, Mrs. L. Simonin, Mrs. John Willms and Mrs. J.R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collinge left Bassano on Wednesday. They will make their new home in Calgary where Frank has accepted a position.

Mr. L.C. Spivey attended the meeting of the Calgary Presbytery of the Synod of Alberta relative to the affairs of the Knox Presbyterian Church.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Clark were Mrs. Winnie Lindsay, Mr. Leonard, Mrs. Katie Johnson and Miss Bessie Patterson.

The regular meeting of the Bassano branch #141 of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. will be held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, March 13th at 8:30 P.M. All members who have not paid their dues for 1956 are requested to do so as soon as possible.

The Zone Sports Officer, Art Jones of Gleichen, has informed us that there will be a Social and Games Competition Nite on Friday, March 23rd in Gleichen. Members to bring their ladies. Make your plans now to attend and notify the secretary so that he can inform the Gleichen ladies, who are preparing the lunch.

There has been some difficulty caused by some of the water services freezing up in Town. Dick's Welding from Brooks has been engaged to thaw the smaller lines and another Brooks man will attempt to thaw out the larger water line in the north end of Town. Some of the citizens now realize the advantages of running water in their homes.

There are faint signs of spring appearing above the snow drifts. Pussy Willows are out in abundance and the trees in Town are beginning to show large buds. A report from the country has come in to the effect that a pair of robins have been seen. The winter has been long and hard and it is doubtful that anyone (with the possible exception of that special species known as curlers) will object to an early spring.

And then there is the fellow who answered a call on a crowded rural telephone line by saying "hello everybody".

Names for seven little Indians all that bothers foster-mother

A young unmarried woman, chiropractor of Pennsylvania, already the foster-mother of two children orphaned nine years ago, heads for Idaho soon to collect seven little Indians whom she intends to adopt.

The whole happy brood will be turned loose in Dr. Imogene Barker's five-bedroom house which, she says, "we can fix up here and there to accommodate all nine children and a married couple now living with me."

"We all agree it will be a lot of fun. They need help, and I can give it to them. That's all there is to it."

"If there is one thing that troubles me," continued the 27-year-old Dr. Barker, "it is that the Indian children will all have to have their names changed from their tribal ones. I frankly admit it's going to be some task to find suitable names for these four girls and three boys."

Not really concerned

It was plain that she wasn't really concerned even about that. It was the kind of pretending that sums up the generous, easy-going, competent nature of a single woman who nine years ago took on the job of rearing two children whose father had died in a hospital where she had been training. The children, both boys, now are 11 and 13.

The Indian children, who are of the Shoshone tribe, are aged from 1 to 11. Dr. Barker said she be-

came interested in them when she heard a talk by a missionary, and promptly agreed to adopt two children in a family whose difficulties were described as acute. Later, however, she found out there were seven children. Unhesitatingly, she consented to take them all.

Kinks, crimps closely allied

The kink in hair that gives New Guinea natives their fuzzy heads and the crimp in wool are closely allied, according to wool scientists.

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THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2 1/2 c. once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Cut off 1/2 of dough, knead into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl, grease top of dough, cover and store in refrigerator until wanted. Shape remaining 1/2 of dough into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl and grease top. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Cream 3 tps. butter or margarine and blend in 1/2 c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), 1 1/2 tps. ground cinnamon and 3 tps. corn syrup; spread about 1/2 of this mixture in bottom of a greased loaf pan (9 1/2" x 8 1/2") and sprinkle with pecan halves. Punch down risen dough and roll out into an 8" square; loosen dough. Spread with remaining sugar mixture and sprinkle with 1/2 c. raisins. Loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Cut roll into 6 slices. Place in prepared pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 25-30 mins. Let stand in pan for 5 mins. before turning out.



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:: GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

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—Mary Baker Eddy.

Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo. —H. G. Wells.

A little more patience, a little more charity for all, a little more devotion, a little more love; and the race will be ripe for a great burst of light and life.

—Elbert Hubbard.

In great matters, men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are. —Gamaliel Bradford.

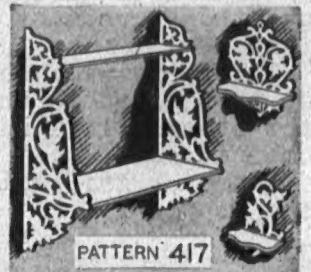
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BOZO



By Foxo Reardon

THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

Several Bassano citizens are complaining that the Town's dog population has increased to the point that they constitute a nuisance. It appears that many of the surplus dogs are strays and ownerless, living by raiding garbage cans, etc., and making nuisances of themselves in general. Now, the fact that they are nuisances by scattering garbage out of garbage cans or by incessantly barking and fighting is only part of the picture. By scattering garbage around the lanes and streets during the summertime, they can be a definite menace to health. Their scavenging habits will encourage the breeding of flies and flies are considered responsible for many of the present day diseases of human beings. We do have a surplus of dogs in Bassano and I would suggest that the time has come when we should do something about it.

The solution to this problem is simple enough. The Dog By-Law of the Town of Bassano provides that a license tag MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE COLLAR OF EVERY DOG OVER SIX MONTHS OLD. The Council, therefore, has only to issue instructions that every dog which does not carry a license tag must be destroyed forthwith in accordance with the by-law. I imagine that the carrying out of such instructions would soon revert the dog population to more normal proportions.

If a person wishes to keep a dog at all, he should be willing to keep his dog under proper control and licensed as called for in the By-Law. If he does not value his dog to that extent, he would be better off without one. His neighbors, too, would, no doubt, second the motion. Nearly every town has to face this dog question sooner or later and there seems to be only one answer. Mark those dogs with a tag that the owners wish to keep and destroy the rest.

A year or so ago the Bassano Home and School Association organized a drive to obtain books for a library. I believe a small quantity of books were bought and are now stored at the school. It appears, however, that this worth while effort put forth by the Home and School Association has resulted in nothing more than a pile of books in the school basement and can in no way be considered as the nucleus of a public library.

The Provincial Government is now planning a new series of grants to assist the formation and operation of a public library in each locality. For every 50 cents per capita spent on the operation of a local library the government will give a grant of 35 cents per capita. In addition, the government will give a special grant of \$1.00 per capita to those districts which require financial assistance to build accommodations for a library. A town would be allowed to appropriate 2 mills of general revenue without a vote of the ratepayers, such funds to be used in buying books.

The Town of Bassano has never had the advantages of having a public library in spite of sporadic efforts of various organizations over the years to try and organize one. The ratepayers of the Town seem to favor having the Town operate the community services for it's citizens and here is another instance where the Council might well contemplate adding to the community projects now being operated by the Town.

Why not use the government's \$1.00 per capita grant (in this case amounting to \$724.00) to put book cases and other library equipment in the Town Hall and use the Town Secretary as librarian for the time being? This arrangement could always be changed when more adequate facilities were constructed at the Community Centre or elsewhere. The Home and School Association would very likely be willing to donate the books the Association has gathered and the Town could buy other books to augment the supply of good reading. This library could be started without too much capital expenditure and would lay the foundation upon which all clubs in Bassano might be willing to assist in maintaining a public library in Bassano. How about it, folks? Do you see any merit in the suggestion?

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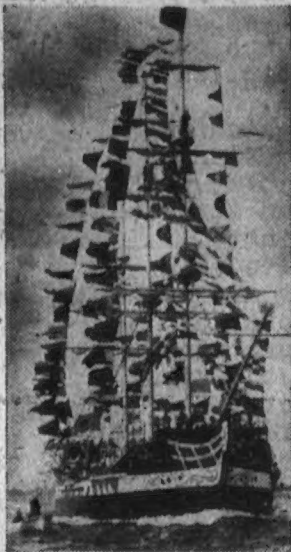
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World Happenings In Pictures



RESISTING SUIT — Brooklyn Dodger catcher Roy Campanella exhibits his left hand in Supreme Court at end of testimony in trial recently in which he is resisting \$9,500 suit brought by Dr. S. Shenkman, who performed operation to restore its usefulness. Campanella's family physician testified he told the catcher the operation would cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Campy denied this.



THE JOSE GASPARILLA, only fully-rigged pirate ship of its kind in the world. The ship cost more than \$100,000, has an over-all length of 164 feet 6 inches, and is 35 feet in the beam. Its three steel masts tower nearly 100 feet above its decks. Designed on the lines of an 18th century West Indiaman, it is the pride of Tampa's Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla, the group of Tampa businessmen who turn pirate for one week each year.



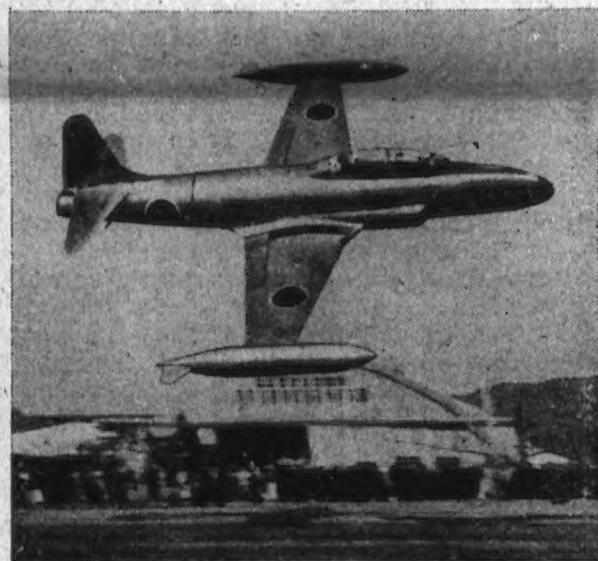
MRS. FRANCIS C. GRAY, of Boston, who will be a bridesmaid for the wedding of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly in Monaco, April 19, holds her three-year-old daughter Elizabeth, who is a godchild of Grace Kelly.



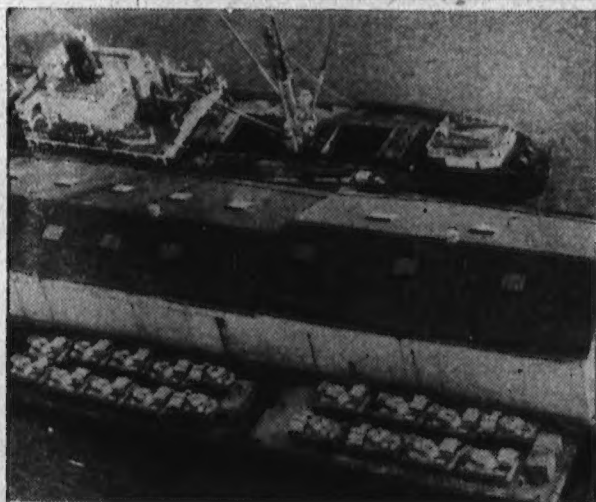
BARBARA McDERMOTT, three, puts a New York Yankee's cap on her dad, Mickey McDermott, during visit by the lefthander to the club's training site at St. Petersburg, Fla., recently. Mickey was obtained by Yanks recently in a trade with Washington.



UNIQUE HONOR — First U.S. woman entrant ever to win the Olympic gold medal for figure skating, Tenley Albright poses in Cortina, Italy, holding her medal and other Olympic awards. She is wearing the official uniform issued to all members of the United States entrants in the recent Olympic Winter Games.



JET-PROPELLED RISING SUN — Japan's infant air force gets jet impetus as this T-33 trainer, bearing the Rising Sun emblem, streaks across the airfield at Gifu, Japan. It's the first of some 100 similar ships to be assembled in Nippon for the Japan Air Self-Defence Force.



TANKS AWAIT TRANSFER — Eighteen Walker Bulldog M-41 tanks rest on barges in Brooklyn, N.Y., awaiting transfer to a freighter due to take them to Saudi Arabia. Shortly after the tanks were loaded the U.S. State Department "temporarily suspended" all export permits for munitions shipments to the Middle East.



DEATHLY BEAUTY — Conditions which produced this "Swan Lake" on ice in London, England, are responsible for over 300 deaths. Cold, snow and storms, worst in a century, have whipped England and the continent this winter. Swans are roosting on the surface of Wimbledon Commons Lake, usually an open haven for the birds.



"THEY GROUNDED ME" — Robert Louis Sebold, two, had his pinfeathers clipped at a recent indoor air meet of model plane enthusiasts held in Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio. He commandeered this neat little cabin job, but was forcibly restrained from launching it.

OUR HOSPITAL

BY S.H. EDWARDS

The Hospital Board met on Wednesday afternoon to consider a full agenda. Mr. Dietz, the member for the County of Vulcan, was the only one absent because it was impossible for him to get here, owing to roads blocked with snow. The budget for 1956 was one of the main issues of debate but was finally passed. The estimated expense for the year is much about the same as that for 1955 and the total tax requisition to be levied on ratepayers of the hospital district is slightly less than that of last year.

The plans for the new hospital, revised as requested at the last board meeting, was given close examination and careful study and was accepted as being satisfactory so far as they go. The approval of the government authorities will now be sought so that the final plans can be started.

Officers elected by the board for the coming year are: Chairman, Mr. C.H. Goring; Vice Chairman, Mr. Harold Ockey; Auditor, Mr. James R. Donaldson.

GEM NEWS

A pair of robins were seen by R. Fix and D. MacQuire on Sunday.

A speedy recovery is sent to Stan James who is a patient in the Belcher Hospital in Calgary. Also to Mrs. D. Janzen who is in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. J. Robson has left for Colorado where she will visit with relatives.

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TODAY

By A.R.

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But I did!
I smiled a forced and crooked smile,
Kept it up and walked a mile,
Thinking laughter all the while,
I'm glad I smiled!

Thought I couldn't sing today,
But I did!
I sang a sobbing, halting lay,
A lark took up the roundelay;
Strange how the world seemed sudden gay,
I'm glad I sang!

Thought I couldn't serve today
But there was need!
A friend was ill and tired and sad;
A gift, a flower -- 'twas all I had,
But suddenly the world was glad,
I'm glad I served!

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

the long wait

—By THEODORE M. RIDER

UNCLE JAN twisted in his wicker chair on the front porch when he heard Carol's heels clicking swiftly on the sidewalk. Bax Hammond towered one step behind her and was pretty mad because the thin scar on his cheek looked twisted under the blazing light of the street lamp.

Worriedly, Jan tamped his warm pipe. Things were going bad for the youngsters. Only yesterday Carol had been positive that Bax had never really loved her. But when the old porch steps creaked, he gazed quizzically at the full summer moon and said, "A fine night! Did you two enjoy yourselves?"

Then the storm broke. "What's gotten into your niece, Jan? Yesterday, she insisted on buying her own ticket to the Barn Dance. Tonight, she paid her own way into the movies. Now, I ask you—"

Bax paused to settle his blue eyes indignantly on Carol's bowed red head, but she said in a very bored tone, "Girls are pretty independent now-days, aren't they, Uncle Jan?"

"Well, for the luvva Pete!" Bax gasped explosively. "We're engaged, aren't we, Carol? And you'll be dependent on me for the rest of your life; won't you? Why, that's taken for granted, and that's the way I want it!"

"Oh, you do? Well, thanks for

letting me know that, Mr. Boss Hammond. Now, I'll tell you something. 'Here's your ring back.'"

She jerked the sparkling diamond from her finger and shoved it into the stunned young man's palm, then slammed through the screen door with a speed that made Uncle Jan blink. "Well, what blew that hurricane up, son? You been trying to boss her?" He spoke gently and pretended not to notice that Bax's fingers were trembling like leaves as they raked through his dark hair.

"I boss her, Jan? Not a chance. She started acting up because I want to marry her this Sunday. What's bossy about wanting to be married right away?"

Well, there wasn't anything bossy about that, Jan thought, and puffed clouds of fragrant smoke moodily into the sleeping morning glory vines. But Bax sure had a funny way of reckoning time! He'd been engaged to Carol for five long years. Of course, he'd been away overseas part of the time; still, why had he made her wait two years after his discharge? Carol had been more than patient with him, however. So it was kind of illogical that she should blow up now?

"Bax, why didn't you and Carol get hitched right after your army discharge? Or couldn't you make up your mind then?" His gruff tone made the younger man stiffen defensively.

"How could I marry her, then, Jan? I was stone broke and had to start my automobile agency on a flyer. And you know how things went. First, I couldn't get any stock. Then, my garage burned down and I had to start from scratch again." He paused to shake his head grimly. "I was a beautiful bust then. But now that things have worked out okay, she leaves me flat. Why? Didn't I do everything for her sake? Well, if she doesn't appreciate it, okay. We're through!"

Uncle Jan stopped his departure by quickly asking for a match. He had to untangle things some way. Why, Carol had always wanted to marry Bax. Even two years ago she'd come right out and asked if marriage wasn't a partnership where each person shared rain or shine as it came, and was Bax so dumb she'd have to write him a letter explaining that? And that was where Bax was wrong about doing everything for her sake. He should have married her right away so she could have helped him over the tough spots. She just wasn't the clinging vine type; didn't want to be useless.

Uncle Jan sighed as Carol's strange actions suddenly began to make some sense. Her idea of a wife was to be a helpmate. Bax hadn't wanted her when things were going bad for him, so she was wondering why he wanted her now when he was a success. After five long years of waiting, fear had replaced confidence, and her sudden desire to be independent was nothing but a cover-up to hide that fear. Maybe she was fearful that Bax just considered her another step up the ladder for himself, something to be bossed around because he was paying the bills. She wanted proof of his love. That was it! Proof that their marriage would last.

He took Bax's offered match and lit his pipe. Sure, Carol was acting like she was mad, but deep inside her she was heartsick over the situation. She'd been worried enough when Bax had been re-

Fixed stare

A new method of attaching teddy bears' glass eyes—said to be proof against any youngster's capacity for destruction—has been perfected and patented by a Shropshire firm of toy makers. The eyes are locked in place by metal washers behind the fabric of the bears' faces.

ported wounded in the head. But this was worse because the wound was deep in her own heart and ordinary medicine couldn't reach it. Suddenly, he had an idea for a cure. It would be a pretty drastic one—but it would show them how much they really cared for each other.

He turned to the door and belowed, "Did you say Carol won't marry you because of that bullet scar on your cheek, Bax? Well, that's something to think about."

In a second, the screen door flew open and Carol stood there, her hand on his shoulder and her heart in her eyes staring down at Bax's white strained face. He'd taken the remark seriously, and Uncle Jan felt suddenly frightened. If Carol didn't handle things right, now . . .

"Bax," she said, simply, "your scar stands for everything fine; for duty, loyalty, sacrifice—for everything fine I love in you." Her hands rose to tremble on the muscles ridging his jaw grimly. Then, as he stiffened, she stood on tip-toe and kissed the scar.

When he still stood like a granite statue and Carol started to cry, Uncle Jan roared in high dudgeon, "You going to wait five more years to kiss her back, you dumb galoot? That's why she busted the engagement. When a guy makes a girl wait that long she wants something besides words to prove he loves her. Get it?"

Bax understood because his arms immediately encircled her as though he were never going to let her go. Uncle Jan sank back into the wicker chair feeling pretty exhausted. The path of true love was rocky and rugged all right. Even on old-timers like himself!



MONUMENTAL—This leather golf bag, fashioned in the shape of the Washington Monument, was recently sent to President Eisenhower by Mr. and Mrs. Ples R. Swan, of Flint, Mich. On it are tooled pictures of the Capitol, Lincoln Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the White House, names of all the presidents and members of the current Cabinet. Some 200 hours of work went into its execution.

Babies not born with flat feet

Babies are not born with flat feet. X-ray films made of the feet of babies varying in age from 12 hours to 14 days show that each of them has well-formed arches. This contradicts a theory that the pedal arch only comes into being by action of the feet muscles after the baby starts walking. Instead, English researchers insist, feet become flat, ankles turned inward or other foot troubles develop because of some abnormality in the ligaments that connect muscles and bones.

The scientists compare strong feet to a pair of roller skates, calling for little strain on the muscles—and weak feet to ice skates, which make muscles work harder than they may be able to do. For example, a child with long narrow feet is more likely to develop flat feet than one with broad feet. However, the researchers report, most children are born with normal feet and if given proper care, they will escape trouble later in life.

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nursing a doll Santa brought her. Scar tissue on her forehead had made it impossible for her to close one of her really lovely eyes even when she was asleep. The plastic surgeon has removed this scar tissue and grafted skin in its place.

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GEM NEWS

Mr. Brierly, of London, England, spent a day last week visiting with his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Littlewood.

A. Hughes motored to Edmonton on February 25th and attended the A.T.A. meeting.

Patients in the Bassano Hospital at present are Mrs. W. Peake and Mrs. Herfort. Mrs. J. Fladhamer is a patient in the Brooks Hospital. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

T. MacQuire and D. Wiens are home after spending several weeks in the Bassano Hospital.

Jim MacQuire is again donating his time and canvassing for the Red Cross.

ROSEMARY NEWS

A fire was reported in the district on February 29th when Boshman's potato pit burned down. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Charles Wynder of Calgary is visiting with her daughter and son in law.

Rosemary's country roads are reported well plugged with snow from the recent storm which swept through here on March 3rd.

A son was born on March 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Techo. Mrs. Techo was formerly Miss LaWona Tillack of Rosemary.

Mr. Ron Dyck, a former resident of Rosemary, will be getting married in Calgary on March 10th.

POET'S CORNER

BY A.R.

If water you freeze is frozen,
Is the maiden you squeeze, then squozen?
If a thing you break is broken,
Would a thing you take be token?

If the plural of child is children,
Would the plural of wild be wildren?
If a number of cows are cattle,
Would a number of bows be battle?

If a man who makes play is a playwright,
Would a man who makes hay be a haywright?
If a person who spends is a spendthrift,
Would a person who lends be a lendthrift?

If the apple you bite is bitten,
Would the battle you fight be fitten?
And if a young cat is a kitten,
Then would a young rat be a ritten?

If a person who fails is a failure,
Would a person who quails be a quailure?
If drinking too much makes a drunkard,
Would thinking too much make a thunkard?

But why pile on the confusion?
Still, I'd like to ask in conclusion:
If a chap from New York is a New Yorker,
Would a chap from Cork be a Corker?

--- Contributed

A FISH STORY

A doctor who wished he could angle
Found the time for it he couldn't whangle;
So, to stifle his wish
He paid friends to fish
And now there's a neighborly wrangle!

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A tip about learning

With spring just around the corner, baseball players, track and field men, tennis players, golfers and other athletes are polishing up their equipment and getting ready for another season. The keen ones are thinking up new ways to get the jump on the opposition by doing extra pre-season conditioning and learning new skills.

Many of these athletes, however, will give up on their new and better ways of doing things because they seem strange and uncomfortable and don't seem to be as efficient as the old ways. This is one reason athletes often level off and fail to improve after showing a great deal of early promise.

Knute Rockne, the great Notre Dame coach, summed it up this way:

"When a new idea or system is tried, the athlete usually feels awkward and loses some of his skill at first, and usually some of his interest. The wise coach must sell the athlete on the idea that after this temporary period of decreased skill a new peak of efficiency will be reached."

So, if you're planning to try out some new ideas this season, remember this — don't shun them when they don't seem to work immediately. Remember that there often is a loss of skill at first — a loss which will soon be overcome when you really learn the new

technique. The time it takes to learn the new skill or technique depends on the attention and effort you give to practise, and the confidence you have in yourself and your coach.

How to lose a pound

Tests by some of the world's top physiologists have established the amount of exercise it takes to lose a pound of fat. You would have to:

1. Jog easily for 45 miles.
2. Run at 10 miles an hour for more than four hours.
3. Do 6,700 continuous push ups.

So, next time you hear an overweight athlete say that he's going to run his extra poundage off, let him know what he's in for. There's only one way to lose weight, and that's at the dinner table. Diet — not exercises — removes weight.



WARMHEARTED — Singer Marguerite Piazza has a warm heart, all right. She broiled the heart-shaped hamburger as a Chicago, Ill., restaurant inaugurated service of the "heartys" burgers as its contribution to the annual Heart Fund drive.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—New French government is in hot water over the (Algerian) (Moroccan) question.
- 2—Her newest resident minister there is (Gen. Georges Catroux) (Robert Lacoste).
- 3—He replaces (Gen. Georges Catroux) (Robert Lacoste), who resigned after riotous protests by citizens.
- 4—Europe has been suffering her worst winter in (25 years) (a century).
- 5—Evangelist Billy Graham recently completed a tour of (Erin) (India).
- 6—University of (Alabama) (Arkansas) was site of recent integration hassle.
- 7—The (last) (one of the last) Union Army veteran(s) of the Civil War recently celebrated his 109th birthday.
- 8—Colored margarine (is) (is not) sold in all states.
- 9—A lead pencil (does) (does not) contain lead.
- 10—"Pistachio" is name for an (Italian salad) (nut).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Algerian, 2—Lacoste, 3—Catroux, 4—A century, 5—India, 6—Alabama, 7—Last, 8—Is not, 9—Does not, 10—Nut.

PEGGY



—By Chuck T. day

THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Of these three western hemisphere countries which has the smallest area, which has the smallest population: Canada, Brazil, continental U.S.A.?
2. Average weekly wage in Canadian manufacturing is now \$60. What was the 1939 figure?
3. What is the meaning, and origin, of the term "gerrymandering"?
4. The present heir to the throne was born on what date?
5. Value of mineral output in 1944 was \$485 million. What was the 1954 value?

TREE FOR WORKOUT

Bears often pick out a tree for rubbing, gnawing and clawing. They mark these trees to show their size as a challenge to other bears.

Compact calendars

On the lid of a new powder compact is a day-to-day calendar and a long-range calendar with which birthdays, holidays and any other dates can be determined for past or future years (up to 1987). To find out what date it is, one sets a rotating disc on the current year and month. This disc also serves for the long-range calendar.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. \$1,778 million. 3. It means to unfairly re-arrange boundaries of electoral districts so as to gain advantage at the polls, originated with a Massachusetts politician named Gerry. 4. H.R.H. Prince Charles was born Nov. 14, 1948. 2. Average wage in manufacturing in 1939 was \$20 a week. 1. U.S. has smallest area, Canada has smallest population.

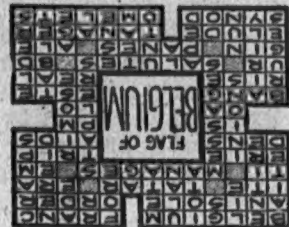
Eton, an English public school, was founded in 1440 by Henry VI.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

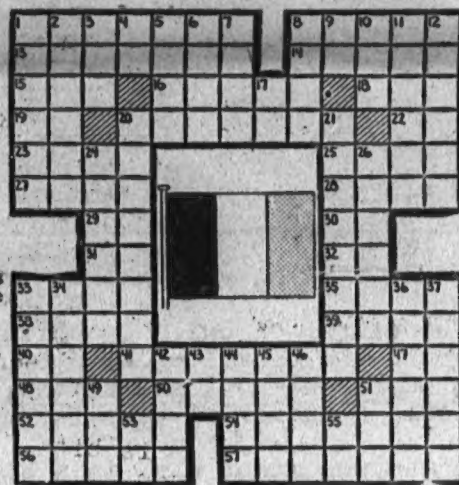
National Banner

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted is the flag of
 - 5 The — is its monetary unit
 - 13 Colorless fluid
 - 14 Command
 - 15 Follower
 - 16 Mongolian
 - 18 Age
 - 19 Palm lily
 - 20 Controls
 - 22 Type square
 - 23 Great Lake
 - 25 Stumble
 - 27 Lair
 - 28 Helps
 - 29 Exists
 - 30 Afternoon (ab.)
 - 31 On account (ab.)
 - 32 Behold!
 - 33 Slam
 - 35 Italian town
 - 38 Ascend
 - 39 Actual
 - 40 Abraham's home (Bib.)
 - 41 Halls
 - 47 Board (ab.)
 - 48 Snare
 - 50 Window parts
 - 51 Malt beverage
 - 52 Evade
 - 54 Oscine bird
 - 56 Ecclesiastic council
 - 57 Egg dishes
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Lured
 - 2 Whole
 - 3 Falsehood
 - 4 Guinness (ab.)

Here's the Answer



- 33 — is one of 45 Group of its cities
- 34 Lightly
 - 36 Writing pad
 - 37 Seniors
 - 42 Imitated
 - 43 Note of scale
 - 44 Preposition
 - 46 Domestic slave
 - 49 Sister
 - 51 Era
 - 53 Accomplish
 - 55 Indian mulberry



WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

JESUS' MINISTRY IS FOCUSED IN LAST WEEK

As the mid-point of Lent approaches, it is appropriate to consider how large a part of the Gospels are occupied with the events and discourses of the last week in the life and ministry of Jesus.

It is not that the events of the last week were of deeper significance, and therefore called for greater space as they dealt with the climax of the sacrificial ministry and the crucifixion.

The record reveals much more. For the first time Jesus came out in the full publicity of His ministry, and in all His acts and utterances He committed Himself with a completeness that hitherto had been lacking.

Jesus knew that his hour had come. He was prepared for the final sacrifice. He accepted His destiny. He might have continued His ministry if He had stayed in Galilee and confined His ministry to acts of mercy and healing. But there were sterner ways of duty and destiny that He had to follow. The way of the Cross lay before Him.

Study the events and sayings of the last week, and much that seems mysterious is made plain. How, in so few days, could sentiment so change that the Jesus of the triumphal entry could be the sacrificial Savior on the way to Calvary?

The answer is that those whom Jesus attacked with such intensity aroused the populace against Him. But it is also probable that the crowds that cried "Crucify Him!" were not the same who cried "Hosanna! Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord."

The Aleutian islands, at the time of their discovery in 1741, were populated by from 20,000 to 25,000 natives.